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Newly submitted claim 1-31 directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: The applicant originally claimed a pre-diluted coolant and now attempts to claim a method of cooling and internal-combustion engine. Applicant is advised to file a RCE.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 1-31 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

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